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ASSIGNED TO TEHRAN COULD CONTACT
R'S VISIT AND, USING R'S
ETINGE OVER A PERIOD OF A MONTH
OFFICE TO BRING SUBJ ALONG

IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT HE
UNDER OFFICIAL COVER TO SUBJ
FOR SECURITY REASONS. THE OFFICE
SENSITIVE OPS. IN FOR SOME
AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, HE COULD
FUTURE DATE.

TING RUTHERFORD RECOMMENDS THE
STATION. ON THE OTHER HAND,
TINUED GROOMING BY AN OFFICIAL

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MIND RATHER THAN T[illegible]OLLOW ANOTHER BLINDLY.

(5) HE IS A[illegible]ARE THAT CLIQUES ARE DEVELOPING WITHIN THE REGIME AND IS PROB[illegible]Y AWARE THAT HE MUST BE CAUTIOUS IN DEALING WITH THOSE AROUND H[illegible]. FOR EXAMPLE, HE STATED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY [illegible]COUNCIL ARE NOT EQUALLY COMPETENT BUT THAT HE HAS TO LIVE AND [illegible]L WITH THEM. THIS UNCERTAINTY WILL PROBABLY CAUSE HIM TO KEEP A F[illegible]W DOORS OPEN.

(6) HE HAS P[illegible]LITICAL AMBITION. HE PROBABLY STARTED HIS NEWSPAPER IN ORDER [illegible]O USE IT AS A POWER BASE FOR FUTURE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES.

(7) ALTHOUG[illegible]PRESSED FOR TIME AT BUSY PERIODS IN PARIS AND TEHRAN, HE HAS G[illegible]IN OUT OF HIS WAY TO MEET US. OR COMMENT: WISH TO NOTE THAT HI[illegible] AVAILABILITY REMAINS A PROBLEM FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW.)

B. NEGATIVE.

(1) BEING FIR[illegible] ENTRENCHED IN THE PRESENT REGIME, SUBJ REALLY DOES NOT NEED [illegible]S AT THE MOMENT.

(2) DISCLOSUR[illegible]OR A CLANDESTINE RELATIONSHIP WITH US WOULD PROBABLY END SUB[illegible]S POLITICAL CAREER. IT IS CERTAIN THAT HE WILL NOT OVERLOOK T[illegible] POINT.

(3) EXPERIENC[illegible]VER THE YEARS TENDS TO EMPHASIZE THE TENDENCY OF NEWSPAPER P[illegible]LISHERS TO BE SELF-SEEKING AND OFTEN UNRELIABLE. HIS DECISI[illegible] TO START UP A NEWSPAPER MAY INDICATE THAT L/I IS CONCERNED O[illegible] WITH HIS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE AND IS NOT ABOUT TO COOPERATE [illegible]H US ALONG THE LINES WE ENVISION.

(4) ALTHOUGH SH[illegible]'S COMMENTS AGAINST U.S. FIRMS MEDDLING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS O[illegible] IRAN MAY HAVE BEEN A SIGNAL THAT HE WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH[illegible]HE USG, R IS INCLINED TO THINK OTHERWISE.

5. ON THE ASSUM[illegible]ON THAT OUR INTEREST IN RECRUITING L/I TIMES, THE FOLLOWING S[illegible]MMARIZES R'S THOUGHTS ON TWO POSSIBLE APPROACHES:

SPEAK OF A CHALLENGI[NG] IS FULLY AWARE THAT A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT
OF THE POPULATION IS LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE CHANGE
IN REGIMES AND SEEMS TO REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TASK AHEAD.
ALTHOUGH HE CONTINUE[S] TO REFER TO HIMSELF AS A REVOLUTIONARY AND
SEEMS TO ENJOY THE P[UB]LICITY THAT ACCOMPANIES HIS POSITION IN
THE MOVEMENT AND THE TRAPPINGS OF POWER (I.E., BODYGUARDS ASSIGNE[D]
TO HIM AS A MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL) HE, IN REALITY,
APPEARS TO BE MORE OF A BUREAUCRAT THAN A REVOLUTIONARY. AL-
THOUGH ALWAYS A SOFT-SPOKEN INTELLECTUAL, HE NEVERTHELESS
SEEMS TO BE MELLOWING NOW THAT HE IS ENSCONSED IN TEHRAN. HE
HAS DEVELOPED A BIT O[F] A PAUNCH, WEARS CAREFULLY FITTED TAILORED
SUITS AND EXHIBITS AN EXPENSIVE APPEARING NEW GOLD WRIST WATCH.
NO LONGER DOES HE SEE[M] TO HAVE A RAG-TAG GROUP OF STUDENTS IN
HIS HOME AS DURING THE DAYS IN PARIS; TODAY HE CAN MEET SUCH
INDIVIDUALS IN HIS OFF[ICE] DURING "NORMAL" WORKING HOURS. HIS
HOME TODAY IS TO ENJOY HIS REST AND TO MEET ONLY CAREFULLY
SELECTED VISITORS. TH[E] ABOVE IS NOT TO SAY THAT SUBJ HAS LOST
HIS DRIVE AS A REFORME[R] IT IS TO NOTE THAT WITH EACH PASSING
DAY HE SEEMS TO BE MOR[E] ENTRENCHED IN THE BUREAUCRACY OF THE
REVOLUTION THAT SUCCEE[DED] AND IS NOW FACING THE CHALLENGE OF
MAKING THE STATE FUNCTI[ON] SMOOTHLY.

4. IN EVALUATI[NG] SUBJ, R NOTES THE FOLLOWING POSITIVE AND
NEGATIVE OBSERVATIONS R[EGARDING] THE FORMER'S WILLINGNESS TO CO-
OPERATE WITH US:

A. POSITIVE:

(1) BEING A LONT[IME] PLOTTER HE COULD SEE HIS WAY CLEAR IN
THE FUTURE TO PLOT AGAI[NST] THE REGIME IF EITHER HE FEELS IT IS
DRIFTING AWAY FROM ITS R[EVOLUTIONARY] OBJECTIVES OR THAT IT WOULD
BE IN HIS OWN INTERESTS [TO DO SO.

(2) ALTHOUGH HE P[ROBABLY HAS] NO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AT THE
MOMENT, HE HAS TO BEAR I[N MIND THAT HE COULD BE EXILED WITH
LITTLE NOTICE AND COULD [LOSE] FINANCIAL SUPPORT AT THAT TIME.

(3) ALTHOUGH HE [RESPECTS KHOMEINI HE DOES NOT REGARD HIM
INFALLIBLE.

(4) AS AN INTELL[ECTUAL, HE PREFERS TO MAKE UP HIS OWN

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TO: DIRECTOR.

UNI EL EYES LPGAM N SDLURE.

FOLLOWING IS BRUTENAU'S 7 SEPT ASSESSMENT OF SDLURE/1 CASE

1. GIVEN THE STS SDLURE/1 OCCUPIES WITH NEW REGIME (I.E. MEMBER OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY OF EXPERTS, SUPERVISOR OF NATIONALIZED BANKS AND PUBLISHER), IT WOULD SEEM TO BRUTENAU (AND TO THE EFFORTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO OBTAIN HIS COOPERATION. AN INDIVIDUAL WITH THE ACCESS HE ENJOYS SHOULD BE APLE TO FURNISH INFO OF VALUE IN THE PERIOD AHEAD. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, BRUTENAU STILL LOOKS UPON L/I AS HAVING A PROMISING POLITICAL FUTURE. AMBITIOUS AND POLITICALLY ASTUTE, HE APPEARS TO BE PLAYING HIS GAME CAUTIOUSLY WITH AN EYE TO THE DAY WHEN KHOMEINI PASSES FROM THE SCENE.

2. NOT SURPRISINGLY, L/I PRESENTS A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT PICTURE IN TEHRAN THAN HE DID IN PARIS BEFORE HIS RETURN. IN PARIS HE WAS A PLOTTER AND WAS DEVOTING ALL OF HIS TIME TO FORMULATING PLANS ON HOW TO OUST THE REGIME IN POWER AT THAT TIME WORKING FROM THE OUTSIDE WITH OTHER INTELLECTUALS WHO LOOKED TO HIM AND RESPECTED HIM. HE WAS WILLING TO MAKE ANY SACRIFICE TO ACHIEVE HIS GROUP'S OBJECTIVES. ALERT, INTELLIGENT AND WITH LITTLE REST, HE APPEARED TO BE ENJOYING THE CHALLENGE AND READILY ASSUMED THE RISKS INVOLVED IN SUCH A BOLD ATTEMPT.

3. ON THE BASIS OF OUR THREE MEETINGS IN TEHRAN, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SUBJECT, PRESUMABLY, HAS CHANGED SINCE ACCEPTING POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED GOVT. HE STILL WORKS AROUND THE CLOCK, BUT IN A DIFFERENT MANNER. WHEREAS IN PARIS HE WAS A REVOLUTIONARY WORKING ON THE OUTSIDE, HE NOW FINDS HIMSELF DEALING WITH THE FINE POINTS OF RUNNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A COUNTRY. HIS TASK NOW IS TO WORK TO PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO AND TO STRENGTHEN ITS FOUNDATION. L/I CONTINUES TO

PAGE [illegible] TEHRAN 5[illegible] SECRET
PREFERENCE FAVOR LOWER TARIFFS ON ESSENTIAL ITEMS AND GOODS IN ORDER
TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING BURDEN ON THE MASSES. ON THE OTHER
HAND, THE TARIFF ON LUXURY ITEMS WILL PROBABLY INCREASE.

3. [illegible] NATIONALIZATION. L/I STATED THAT HIS GOVT HAS NO
INTENTION OF [illegible] AGAIN ANY LARGE SCALE NATIONALIZATION PROG-
RAM. HE COMMENTED THAT THE ONLY REASON THE BANKS WERE NATIONA-
LIZED WAS THAT THEY WERE DETERMINED TO BE UNSOUND BECAUSE OF
BANKING PRACTICES UNDER THE PREVIOUS REGIME. THE NATIONA-
LIZATION REPRESENTED AN EFFORT TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE
IN THE BANKING SYSTEM. HE DISMISSED ANY THOUGHT THAT THE GOVT
INTENDED TO TAKE ANY STEPS TO NATIONALIZE SMALL BUSINESS. (WITH
REGARD COMMENTS AFTER WRITING THIS, RUTHERFORD SAW CURRENT ECON
REPORTS L/I AS SAYING MORE NATIONALIZATIONS
[illegible] WHICH L/I SAID OPPOSITE AT 5 SEPT MEETING. ALSO, DURING
[illegible] CC. ON DEP MIN CYRUS EBRAHIMZADEH OF MIN
[illegible] ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ON 3 SEPT, RUTHERFORD WAS ASSURED
[illegible] FOR PRIVATE IDESPREAD NATIONALIZATION AND IN FACT WI
ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT.)

[illegible] BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
THE GOVT IS STILL COMMITTED TO ENCOURAGING
[illegible] UNDERTAKINGS BY BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN INVESTORS
[illegible] SELF-LIQUIDATING ARE ALREADY BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO ENCOURAGE
[illegible] CONDITIONS. REQUIREMENTS AND PRIVILEGES FOR
[illegible] INVESTORS ARE NEGOTIABLE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. IN
[illegible] THE GOVT IS WILLING TO GRANT MAXIMUM CONCESSIONS
[illegible] TO FOREIGN FIRMS INTERESTED IN FULFILLING
[illegible] PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS OF IRAN.

7. ON ARMS, L/I STATED THAT IRAN IS NOT PRESENTLY INTERESTED
[illegible] ADDITIONAL ARMS. AT THE MOMENT, THE GOVT IS
[illegible] INTERESTED IN OBTAINING SPARE PARTS FOR ITS PREVIOUSLY
[illegible] U.S. EQUIPMENT.

8. RUTHERFORD COMMENT: AT ONE POINT SHANDAR ASKED
[illegible] WHETHER HE IS IN GOVT OR IN BUSINESS. HE WAS
[illegible] THAT THE LATTER IS THE CASE. ALTHOUGH L/I MAY HAVE
[illegible] THE QUESTION PERSONAL BEFORE RUTHERFORD'S ARRIVAL, LATTER INCLINED
[illegible] IT WAS A NORMAL QUESTION.

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CITE TEHRAN 54173

TO: DIRECTOR

UNINTEL RYBAT LPGAR IN SDLURE.

FOLLOWING IS RUTHERFORD'S REPORT OF 5 SEPT SDLURE/I MEETING.

1. RUTH REPORTS MET WITH SDLURE/I (L/I) FOR THIRD TIME EVE. FOR HOUR AND HALF AT HIS RESIDENCE. APPROX IN MEETING HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRESENT GOOD PART OF EVENING. ONE OF FRIEN. WHO STATED HIS NAME IN SHANDAR (PHON), STUDIED BUSINESS ADMIN-ISTRATION UCLA AND RETURNED TO IRAN FOUR MONTHS AGO. HE AND L/I ARE FROM SAME VILLAGE (NAMEDAR) AND LONG TIME FAMILY FRIENDS BECAUSE L/I INVITED HIM TO JOIN MEETING IN PRIVATE ROOM, HAD TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS MOST OF TIME. DURING COURSE EVENING, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT SHANDAR PLANS TO USE BUS ADMIN AND HOPES GO INTO BUSINESS.)

2. UPON ARRIVING AT HOUSE FOR MEETING NOTED SEVERAL M ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF STREET AND PRESUMED THEM TO BE L/I'S GUARDS. UPON TURNING TO RING BELL, FIVE OF THE ARMED GUARDS RUSHED UP TO RUTHERFORD AND ASKED WHAT HE WANTED. FORTUNATELY, ONE OF THE MEN RECOGNIZED RUTHERFORD FROM FIRST MEETING. AFTER CONFIRMI THAT L/I WAS EXPECTING A VISITOR, THE LATTER WAS ESCORTED UP TO HIS SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT.

3. WITH SHANDAR PRESENT DISCUSSED FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK FOR IRAN. L/I STATED THAT ANY RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE WILL BE TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE REAL OR IMAGINED ABUSES AND LOOPHOLES ENCOURAGED AND TOLERATED DURING THE PREVIOUS REGIME WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OCCUR UNDER THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVT. HE STATED THAT AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE NO MAJOR CHANGES CONTEMPLATE VIS-A-VIS THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS.

4. ON TARIFF QUESTIONS, L/I STATED THAT THERE IS NO MOVE AT THIS POINT TO REVISE THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF IMPORTED GOODS UPWARDS. FURTHER, THE INTENTION OF THE NEW REGIME WILL

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CITE TEHRAN 9465

TO DIRECTOR INFO FRANTECH.
INTEL RYBAT LEGAREA SLUGS

FR TEHRAN 9459 (NOT NEEDED FRANTECH)

1. RUTHERFORD REPORTED AT BRIEF CAP MEET 9 SEPTEMBER [illegible]
[illegible] SOLUBEAT (L/I) PREVIOUS DAY. HE WAS TOLD THAT L/I
[illegible] ENTIRELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO DECLARATION OF
[illegible] SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

2. RUTHERFORD WILL NOW SEE L/I TODAY OR SOMETIME
[illegible] SO, AND OUR MINIMUM OBJECTIVE IS MET
[illegible] CONSULTANT POSITION IS EXPLICITLY
[illegible] WILL PLAN DEPART FOR FRANKFURT 11
[illegible], ARRIVING FRANKFURT 1230 HOURS HOCAL.
[illegible] NOT MET BUT POSSIBILITY REMAINS OF
[illegible] THIS TRIP. RUTHERFORD DEPARTURE WILL BE
[illegible] IS CASE, HE MAY BE REQUIRED TO RETURN VIA
[illegible] IN ORDER AVOID EXCESSIVE DELAY IN SECURING
[illegible].

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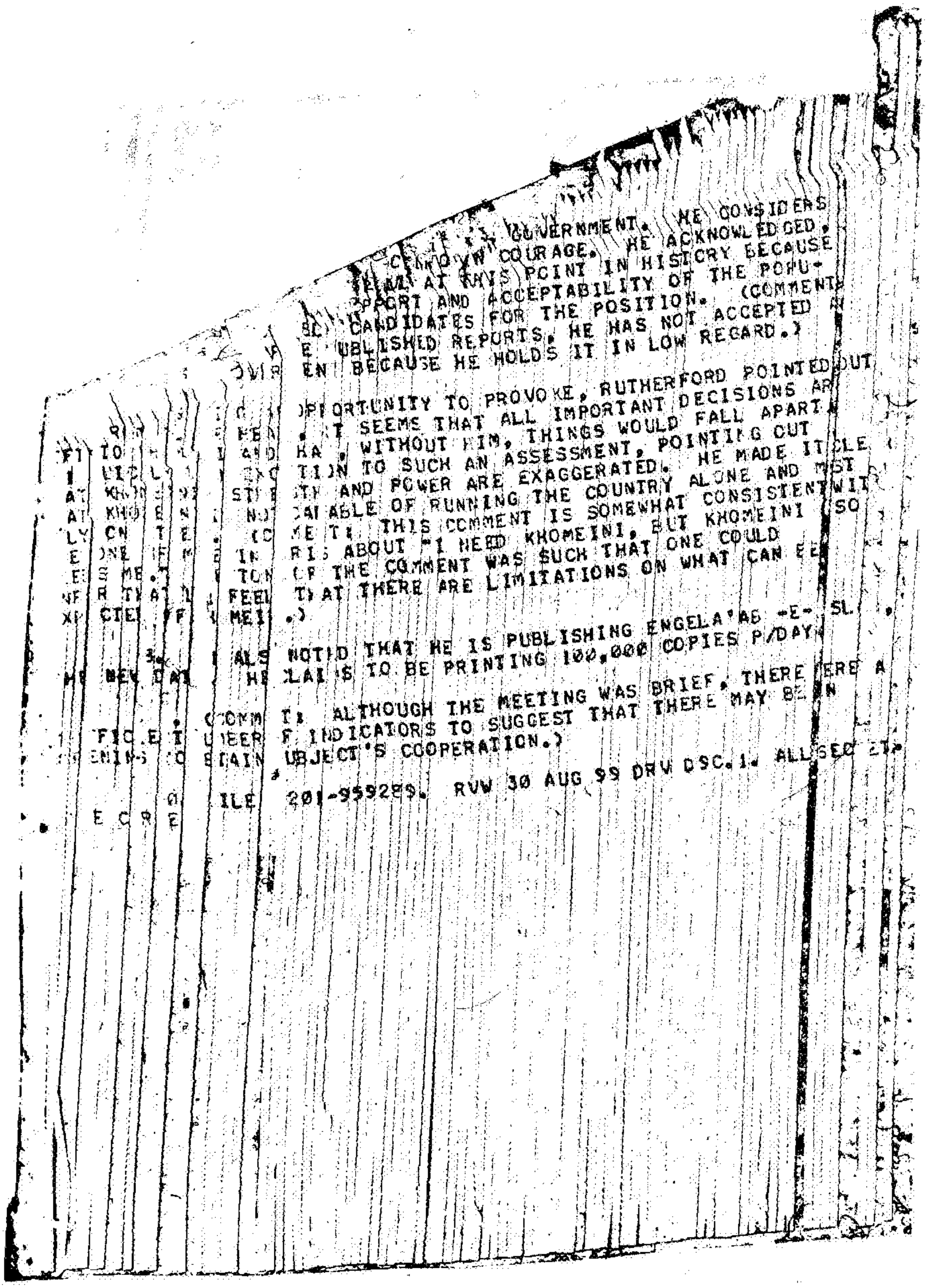
GOVERNMENT. HE CONSIDERS
KNOWN COURAGE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED
TIME AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY BECAUSE
SUPPORT AND ACCEPTABILITY OF THE POPU-
CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION. (COMMENT
PUBLISHED REPORTS. HE HAS NOT ACCEPTED
BECAUSE HE HOLDS IT IN LOW REGARD.)

PORTUNITY TO PROVOKE, RUTHERFORD POINTED OUT
SEEMS THAT ALL IMPORTANT DECISIONS AR
WITHOUT HIM, THINGS WOULD FALL APART
TION TO SUCH AN ASSESSMENT, POINTING OUT
TH AND POWER ARE EXAGGERATED. HE MADE IT CLE
ABLE OF RUNNING THE COUNTRY ALONE AND MOST
E T: THIS COMMENT IS SOMEWHAT CONSISTENT WIT
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F THE COMMENT WAS SUCH THAT ONE COULD
T) AT THERE ARE LIMITATIONS ON WHAT CAN BE
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NOTED THAT HE IS PUBLISHING ENGELAB -E- SL .
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ALTHOUGH THE MEETING WAS BRIEF, THERE WERE A
INDICATORS TO SUGGEST THAT THERE MAY BE N
UBJECT'S COOPERATION.)

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PHONE CALLS 29 AUGUST. RUTHERFORD SUCCEEDED
ING WITH SOLURE/1 AT HIS RESIDENCE FOR 0800
USH MEETING WAS BRIEF. IT ENABLED US TO RENEW
ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER MEETING 2 SEPTEMBER.

THE BUILDING CONTAINS THREE APARTMENTS (ONE ON
APPEARS THAT FAMILY OF SOLURE/1'S (L/I) MARRIED
FAMILY UTILIZE ALL THREE UNITS.

SOLURE/1 APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND IN GOOD
CONFIRMED THAT HE IS BUSY AROUND THE CLOCK AND HAS
HIS FAMILY. HE SEEMED PLEASED TO SEE RUTHERFORD
APPEARED MORE WILLING TO TALK THAN HE DID DURING THE
PARTS JUST BEFORE HIS RETURN TO TEHRAN. HE HAS
TO PARIS SINCE HIS RETURN TO IRAN WITH THE KHOMEINI
COMMENTS L/I HAD RESPONDED TO RUTHERFORD CALLS BY
TEL, BUT ASKED FOR RUTHERFORD BY FIRST NAME AND WAS
BY THAT NAME REGISTERED.)

1 CONFIRMED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE 15 MAN REVOLUTION

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COMMENTING ON THE STRENGTH AND ROLE OF THE COUNCIL.
T THE BODY IS NOT OPERATING AS EFFICIENILY AS IT COULD
. IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE DOES NOT HOLD ALL THE MEMBERS
RD.

IN ADDITION TO SERVING WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.
A MEMBER OF THE 72 MAN ASSEMBLY OF EXPERTS WHICH IS
THE MOMENT IN REVIEWING THE NEW CONSTITUTION. HE
T THE TASK WILL BE COMPLETED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH.
HE LEFT OUR MEETING TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY

REGARDING THE BAZARGAN GOVERNMENT. L/I SNEERED AT IT AND

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TO: TEHRAN INFO FRANTECH, DIRTECH ATHTECH.

WNINTEL RYBAT LPGAMIN TECHS SDLURF

REF: DIRECTOR 494677

1. IDEN: "CARVER ASSOCIATES", DON MEADS' CONSULTANTS FIRM.

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CONTINGENCIES INITIAL CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE VIA LPKNIGHT.)

2. FOR INITIAL TEHRAN MEETING, RUTHERFORD WILL WEAR CASUAL CLOTHING CONSISTING OF LIGHT TAN TROUSERS, SHIRT (WITHOUT TIE) AND JACKET IF WEATHER DICTATES. RUTHERFORD IS CIRCA 6FT 1 INCH, WITH SLIM APPEARANCE. HE IS 63, OF ERECT POSTURE, BLUE EYES AND IS GREYING ON TEE TEMPLES. HE WILL BE CARRYING BRIGHT ORANGE LUFTHANSA FLIGHT SCHEDULE IN LEFT HAND. (RUTHERFORD HAS BEEN GIVEN PAQUIN'S PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION).

3. WILL ADVISE RUTHERFORD TRAVEL PROGRESS AS/WHEN RECEIV HOWEVER, NOTE BEST CURRENT ESTIMATE OF RUTHERFORD ARRIVAL TEHRA IS 19 AUGUST.

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TO: TEHRAN INFO FRANTECH, DIRTECH, ATHTECH.

NICKEL MYRAH LPGAMIN TECH SDLURE

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1. FYI: RUTHERFORD WILL INDICATE HIS FIRM ITINERARIES AN TRAVEL PLANS VIA IPKNIGHT (IDEN) WHICH WILL THEN INFORM HQS. ON RECEIPT, HQS WILL ADVISE STATION WHEN APPROPRIATE, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE UPDATE ON RUTHERFORD ITINERARY, FLIGHTS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. THIS ARRANGEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE DAILY RAPID COMMO LINK WITH RUTHERFORD (IDEN, IN MOST CASES. SEND TELEGRAMS TO IPKNIGHT. HQS ALSO ESTABLISHED CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO COVER FOLLOWING CONTINGENCIES:

A) DELAY IN ATHENS WHILE PROCURING IRAN/INDIA VISAS.

B) NECESSITY TO CONTACT RUTHERFORD IF TEHRAN STATION OR HQS JUDGE THERE IS SOME REASON TO ABORT MISSION (APPLICABLE IN NEW DELHI AND TEHRAN ONLY).

C) NECESSITY OF CONTACTING ATHENS AND NEW DELHI STATIONS IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY.

D) [illegible] ACTION: TO BE USED IF [illegible] (AFTER DUE DILIGENCE) [illegible] ISSUED. UNDER THIS CONTINGENCY IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO [illegible] AND CLASSIFIED [illegible] CITY POST A [illegible] CONTACT, ACCORDING TO [illegible] (OR TRAVEL) [illegible] AFTER A FIXED DAY [illegible] IN TEHRAN WILL [illegible] L/1 VISIT [illegible] TWICE-DAILY [illegible].

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TO: IMMEDIATE FRANTECH INFO IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR ROUTINE BONN, GERMANY, DIRTECH.

WNINTEL RYBAT AJAJA LPGAMIN TECHS SDLURE

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IDEN A - 82-40-01, 82-00-91, 82-50-91, 82-90-51.

IDEN B - 1105 RPT 1106 OR 1135 RPT 1135

IDEN C - GEORGE JOHNSON.

IDEN D - MR. AHERN

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TO: IMMEDIATE FRANTECH INFO IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR POUTINE [illegible], CERTAIN,
DIPTECH.

UNINTEL BYBAT AJAJA LPCAMIN TECHE SOLIRE

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1. CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. RUTHERFORD CALLS ANY OF IDEN A NUMBERS BEFORE 1500 HRS, ANY DAY OF WEEK, AND ASKS FOR EITHER OF IDEN B EXTENSIONS (CALL SHOULD NOT BE MADE FROM HOTEL ROOM). GIVES NAME AS IDEN C, ASKS FOR IDEN D. PERSON ANSWERING WILL SAY IDEN D OUT OF OFFICE, EXPECTED TO RETURN AT CERTAIN HOUR. HOUR GIVEN IDENTIFIES DAY OF MEETING, I.E., ONE O'CLOCK MEANS SAME DAY, TWO O'CLOCK MEANS FOLLOWING DAY.

B. STREET SIGNS NO LONGER POSTED IN AREA OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. RUTHERFORD SHOULD THEREFORE PROCEED AS FOLLOWS TO PICKUP SITE: LEAVE HOTEL, TURN LEFT (ALONG FORMER ARYAMEHR), WALK WEST TO FIRST CORNER, THEN LEFT AND WALK SOUTH (ALONG EAST SIDE OF FORMER ARYA MEHR). PERSON WILL DRIVE NORTH ON AMIR ABAD TO MAKE RIGHT, USING LIGHT YELLOW 4-DOOR PEYKAN. IF RUTHERFORD REACHES NEXT CORNER (KAKH AVE AND KHIABANEZ, FORMERLY BOULEVARD ELIZABETH II), HE SHOULD WAIT THERE FOR PICKUP.

C. RUTHERFORD SHOULD LEAVE HOTEL AT PRECISELY [illegible] HRS. RECOMMEND PRIOR TIME CHECK WITH TELEX OPERATOR.

2. PLS ADVISE RUTHERFORD THAT CASUAL CLOTHING IS BEST FOR STREET PICKUP, AND ASK HIM DESCRIBE WHAT HE WILL WEAR. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.

3. RECOGNIZING THAT RUTHERFORD ITINERARY IS TENTATIVE, RECOMMEND THAT HE GET RESERVATIONS OUT OF TEHRAN ASAP, GIVING NO LESS THAN THREE DAYS MORE THAN MINIMUM ANTICIPATED STAY IF POSSIBLE. REASON IS THAT AIRLINES BOOKED SOLID [illegible] FLIGHTS FOR FINAL WEEK IN ADVANCE.
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CITE DIRECTOR 481985.

TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN.

WNINTEL RYBAT AJAJA SDLURF

REF DIRECTOR 481971

1. IDEN A -- VERNON CASSIN.
IDEN B -- WILLIAM A. FOSTER.

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WHETHER TIMING OF PROPOSED RUTHERFORD TRAVEL TO IRAN IS CONVENIENT TO STATION. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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TDY TO MEADS' OFFICES NEAR PHILADELPHIA IN ORDER TO BECOME
ACQUAINTED WITH MEADS, THE NATURE OF HIS FIRM'S WORK AND THE
BACKGROUND OF PERSONALITIES AND PLACES WHICH CONSTITUTE HIS
COVER STORY. (AT PRESENT WE ARE DEBATING VALUE OF HAVING
RUTHERFORD ACTUALLY TRAVEL TO INDIA ON NOTIONAL MISSION AND
RETURN WITHOUT HAVING COMPLETED IT VIA TEHRAN WITH APPROPRIATE
EXPLANATIONS -- IN THIS WAY RUTHERFORD WOULD HAVE RECENT PASSPORT
ENTRIES ADDING TO AUTHENTICITY OF HIS COVER LEGEND. ADDITIONALLY
HE WOULD HAVE AN AGENDA FOR HIS OSTENSIBLE JOB IN INDIA.)

6. RUTHERFORD SCHEDULED TO PICK UP ALIAS U.S.-REGULAR
PASSPORT IN NAME OF IDEN B 9 AUGUST 79. WHILE AT HQS HE WILL ALSO
BE FURNISHED WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IN FORM OF CREDIT
CARD(S), POCKET LITTER, IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE, ETC. PROPOSE
ALSO THAT RUTHERFORD TRAVEL IRAN/INDIA VIA ATHENS (WHICH HE KNOWS
WELL) IN ORDER TO PICK UP NECESSARY BUSINESSMAN'S VISAS
AS OPPOSED TO OBTAINING THEM IN WASHINGTON. WE PLAN FOR RUTHERFORD
TO BE IN TEHRAN FOR TWO WEEKS AT THE MOST, THE CONTROLLING FACTOR
BEING HOW TO BALANCE GETTING AS MUCH AUDIENCE WITH L/1 WHILE
AVOIDING AROUSING HIS SUSPICION THAT RUTHERFORD IS "HANGING
AROUND." IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 60 PER CENT OF HIS TIME IN IRAN
WILL BE OCCUPIED BY COVER JOB WHICH WE FEEL LEAVES AMPLE TIME FOR
THE MEETINGS WITH SDLURE/1.

7. SUGGEST RUTHERFORD AVOID GOING NEAR U.S. EMBASSY BUT DEFER
TO STATION FOR COMMO PROCEDURES. CLOSE RUTHERFORD/STATION PLANNING
WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THIS CASE SINCE IT DIFFICULT TO ANTICIPATE PACE
AT WHICH IT MIGHT EVOLVE FROM REACQUAINTANCE STAGE TO REESTABLISHMENT
OF SOLID CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP. RUTHERFORD'S INTUITION WILL BE
KEY TO HOW HARD HE DECIDES TO PUSH; AND FOR HOW AMBITIOUS
OBJECTIVES. NOTE THAT PREVIOUS PLANNING FOR THIS CASE HAS BEEN
BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT L/1 NOT RECRUITABLE IN CLASSIC SENSE,
AND THAT OUR OBJECTIVE IS MODIFIED ONE OF PERSUADING L/1 TO BE A
DISCREET CONFIDANT OF A TRUSTED FRIEND IN THE U.S. EMBASSY WHO
INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. CERTAIN IMPORTANT DECISIONS, SUCH
AS HOW L/1 WOULD CONTACT (OR BE CONTACTED BY) EMBASSY OFFICER,
AND TIMING OF SUCH CONTACT IN RELATION TO RUTHERFORD DEPARTURE
FROM IRAN, WILL REQUIRE PARTICULARLY CLOSE JOINT PLANNING.

8. SOLICIT STATION COMMENTS ON PLANNING OUTLINED ABOVE AND
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C. THE REQUIREMENT FOR WATERTIGHT COVER FOR RUTHERFORD WHILE HE IS IN TEHRAN IS PREDICATED ON THE THREAT OF ARREST WHICH FACES FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN AND DIPLOMATS. TO PROVIDE RUTHERFORD WITH COVER WHICH HE COULD LIVE TO THE FULL, HQS RECENTLY DECIDED TO REPLACE THE PREVIOUS "DEVISED FACILITY" COVER WITH A LIVE CORPORATE COVER ARRANGEMENT. THIS COVER HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO GIVE RUTHERFORD THOROUGH AND PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR HIS PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES IF HE NEEDS THEM IN A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS: I.E. IF HE AROUSES L/1'S SUSPICION; IF HE IS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY A LOCAL DOMICILE; IF HE IS QUESTIONED OR HARASSED BY ANYONE IN THE COURSE OF HIS VISITS TO VARIOUS MINISTRIES, HIS HOTEL OR IN THE STREET. THE COVER, DETAILS OF WHICH FOLLOW BELOW, IS FULLY BACKSTOPPED AND INCLUDES A 24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR RUTHERFORD'S USE.

4. THE MECHANICS FOR THE CORPORATE COVER ARRANGEMENT WERE WORKED OUT IN EARLY JULY WITH MR. DON MEADS, A PROMINENT U.S. BUSINESSMAN WHO HAS ASSISTED REACTION IN THIS CAPACITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MEADS' BUSINESS BACKGROUND IS VARIED AND INCLUDES SOME INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE TYPE OF BUSINESS WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO PGOI; E.G. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, SEWING MACHINES, ETC. BY USING THIS TYPE OF COVER WE BELIEVE RUTHERFORD WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH A BONA FIDE EXPLORATORY BUSINESS MISSION IN ADDITION TO ACCOMPLISHING THE OBJECTIVE OF DEVELOPING L/1 AND TURNING HIM OVER TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER. MEADS HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE RUTHERFORD WITH AN ACTUAL ASSIGNMENT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE RUTHERFORD TO VISIT MINISTRIES AND BANKS, MAKE CONTACTS, AND WRITE REPORTS (AND TELEX THEM TO MEADS' HEAD OFFICE IN PENNSYLVANIA). RUTHERFORD WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO CABLE MEADS FOR EXTRA FUNDS IF HE RUNS SHORT, OBVIATING NEED FOR STATION ASSISTANCE IN THIS AREA.

5. RUTHERFORD WILL CARRY A LETTER APPOINTING HIM AS A CONSULTANT TO MEADS' COMPANY, CARVER ASSOCIATES. THIS WILL INCLUDE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND DURATION OF JOB HE IS DOING IN IRAN AND/OR INDIA. IT WILL CONTAIN ENOUGH INFORMATION FOR RUTHERFORD TO BE ABLE TO GET ENTRY VISAS; E.G., INCLUDES STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INDEMNIFICATION FROM PARENT COMPANY TO HOST GOVERNMENT. DURING WEEK 23 JULY RUTHERFORD WILL

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CITE DIRECTOR 461971. SECTION 1 OF 2.

TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN.

WNINTEL RYBAT AJAJA SDLURE.

REF: DIRECTOR 459158

1. FOLLOWING IS UPDATE ON PLANNING FOR SDLURE OPERATION AND TRAVEL OF GUY W. RUTHERFORD (IDEN A) TO TEHRAN TO MAKE APPROACH TO SDLURE/1. WE TENTATIVELY PLAN TO SCHEDULE RUTHERFORD TRAVEL TO IRAN IN SECOND OR THIRD WEEK IN AUGUST. TO REFRESH STATION MEMORY ON THIS LONG DELAYED OPERATION, SDLURE/1 WAS ORIGINALLY APPROACHED BY RUTHERFORD IN PARIS (JANUARY 79) DURING WHICH TIME FORMER WAS ACTIVE WITH KHOMEINI ENTOURAGE. RUTHERFORD MET WITH SDLURE/1 TWICE AND ALTHOUGH THE MEETINGS WERE COMPLICATED BY THE PRESENCE OF STUDENTS, JOURNALISTS AND ASSORTED HANGERS-ON, RUTHERFORD SEEMS TO HAVE MANAGED TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM. SDLURE/1 WAS TOLD, WITHOUT SPECIFICS OR ACTUAL NAMES BEING MENTIONED, THAT RUTHERFORD WAS EUROPEAN-BASED U.S. BUSINESSMAN WITH HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS IN BOTH THE U.S. BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL WORLDS. HE WAS APPARENTLY SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTED IN RUTHERFORD TO AGREE TO LATTER'S REQUEST TO MEET HIM PRIVATELY IF/WHEN HE TRAVELLED VIA IRAN ON A FUTURE BUSINESS TRIP TO THE FAR EAST. RUTHERFORD MENTIONED HE EXPECTED THIS TRAVEL TO TAKE PLACE IN EARLY SPRING 1979.

2. DUE TO MANIFOLD DELAYS CAUSED BY UNFOLDING OF THE IRAN SITUATION ITSELF, SDLURE/1'S OWN TRAVELS, AND THE QUESTION OF RUTHERFORD'S COVER FOR TRAVEL TO IRAN, NO CONTACT WAS MADE BETWEEN THE TWO UNTIL JUNE 12, 79. THIS WAS A TELEPHONE CALL MADE BY RUTHERFORD (OSTENSIBLY FROM BRUSSELS), SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WAS REPORTED PER REF. (DURING THIS CALL RUTHERFORD SAID HE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO IRAN EN ROUTE EUROPE FROM A TRIP TO INDIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND ASKED IF HE COULD SEE L/1 AT THAT TIME. L/1 AGREED TO THIS AND RUTHERFORD PROMISED TO CALL HIM NEARER THE TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL WITH A PRECISE ETA.)

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TO: DIRECTOR.

WHINTEL RYBAT SDLURE SDROTTER

REF: A. DIRECTOR 446752
B. TEHRAN 53260

1. SDROTTER/4 CONFIRMS THAT SDLURE/1 STAYS WITH HIS FAMILY IN TEHRAN. PHONE NUMBER IS 850-806 RPT 850-806. R/4 SAID L/1 HAD HAD DINNER WITH R/4'S COUSIN 31 MAY AND HAD COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF YAZDI AND GHOBTZADEH. HE ALIGNS HIMSELF AGAINST THEM NOW. R/4 SAID L/1 IS VERY AMBITIOUS FELLOW, WHO STILL THINKS OF HIMSELF AS MINISTERIAL, IF NOT PRESIDENTIAL, CALIBRE.

2. AS IT HAPPENED, R/4 BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF L/1 AT OUR 2 JUNE MEETING. R/4 URGED US AGAIN TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH HIM, IF WE HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO FOLLOWING THE INITIAL ROUND IN PARIS

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